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R. Stearns of Augusta, Ga., and Mrs. Roy Jones of Santa Monica, California.

General Williamson was of fine, commanding appearance and inspired confidence in all with whom he was associated. He was prompt in action, a gallant soldier, a genial and model citizen. The official reports show him to have been a faithful and efficient public officer, and the war records testify to the truth of the remarks made by General Grant, when he visited Des Moines and inquired particularly about General Williamson of "Ret" Clarkson; he spoke of him in the highest terms as an excellent soldier who had received less reward for his services and the work he accomplished than any other officer of his rank in the service.

His own State of Iowa has placed his medallion bust on its soldiers' monument in testimony of the honor he has brought her, and the credit he had done himself in the civil war, and every comrade who served under him will say with me, that he has answered the last roll call beloved and regretted by all his comrades, and by everyone who knew him.

NEW YORK CITY, OCTOBER, 1902.

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THUS THE SOUTHERN boundary of our State is at last settled and no future uncertainty or difficulty will be experienced on account of it. The commissioners acted throughout with the utmost harmony and good feeling, and the line they have surveyed will, no doubt, be finally made by the proper authorities, the boundary of the two states forever.—*Western Democrat, Andrew, Iowa, October 9, 1850.*

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THE RECENT RAINS have so raised the streams between this place and Galena, that the mail carrier has so far been unable to reach that city. We are consequently unable to lay before our readers our usual quantity of eastern news. The mails from the south bring us only an occasional paper, owing to the same cause. The Maquoketa and Wabsipinicon are almost impassable.—*The Western Democrat, May 28, 1851.*

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